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GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN LIBRARIES by Alloa Anderson and Polly Bender
Basic aids and references to secondary sources. Includes a section on note keeping. (This book has been donated to the Society by the authors.) 30 pp. Index
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SOCIETY NEWS AND NOTES

The June picnic held at Louise and Bob Anderson's home near South Lyon was attended by about 25 people. After enjoying the good food and good company the members participated in a show and tell program. A short business meeting concluded the events of the day.

From Karen Walker, Cemetery Committee Chairman.

I would like to thank all those who helped with the reading at St. Thomas Lutheran Church cemetery in Freedom township on July 19, 1981. The group had to stop on the 19th because it began to rain too hard, but we finished the following Sunday. It was difficult to read many stones because of the deterioration and the fact that many of the older stones were in German.

I especially would like to thank Jan Tarolli, Marty Kacanek (members of the committee) and Twyla Bradshaw for their help in preparing for the reading and help with the checking of church records, typing and proof reading.

On Saturday, Sept. 26, Ken Coe, Marty Kacanek and Karen Walker read the stones at Woodlawn Cemetery, Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti township. This cemetery looks like a field with many tall weeds and many of the stones completely overgrown. By walking almost every inch of the ground we did find 81 stones.

Cemetery reading is a good way to get better acquainted with your fellow society members and is fun too.

From Frances Gardner comes travel news. The very economical and convenient Travelodge near the Fort Wayne Library has closed down. The nearest one now is the Holiday Inn Downtown at 300 E. Washington Blvd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46802.

From Lillian Brown comes news of an outstanding project. She has discovered among the long time residents of Milan a number of old scrapbooks and with the owner's permission is copying, organizing, pasting and indexing the genealogical information from them. The Milan Library has already received three bound books and more are on the way.

The gathering of material for this issue of the "Capers" proved one thing: much genealogical material is awaiting for researchers to gather, organize, abstract, compile, index, publish and otherwise make known. Special thanks are due the contributors. To Frances Gardner our indefatigable writer and new writer Anne Holland we thank you for pertinent reports of recent seminars. Marguerite Lambert's byline is new to the "Capers" but she has been copying and abstracting records for other genealogical publications for many years. She has especially worked with old newspapers, abstracting all vital data. Harold Jones singlehandedly has copied cemetery inscriptions from over 35 cemeteries in the western side of Washtenaw County. His current project with the newspaper clippings at McKune Library also leaves one in awe. Margaret Sias must be acknowledged as the Lima township authority. Her interest in and respect for the people of Washtenaw has long been abuilding. Along with other skilled and dedicated volunteers, she has helped prepare a study of rural Lima township which enabled the Mill Creek Research Committeeto apply for registration in the National Register of Historic Places. We have by no means exhausted Margaret's knowledge of Lima township; she is always willing to help other researchers. Thank you.

ERRATA. Please correct the title to a book listed in the April 1981 FHC, page 67. The correct entry is:
942/Pub Public Records in Scotland and England

Next meeting of the Society: Dec. 6, 1981 at the regular place.

THE 1981 NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SEMINAR

by Frances M. Gardner

The fourth annual National Seminar Program on Local and Family History Research, sponsored by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, was held at the Michigan League on April 30. It was attended by a large audience including people who came from as far away as Charlevoix and Alpena. According to the announcement, the seminars are held "at major universities and culture institutions throughout the United States." Those of us who drove to East Lansing to attend the 1980 seminar were pleased that it was held in Ann Arbor for the third time.

As in the past, Dr. James B. Bell, Director and Librarian of the Society, presided and lectured on two of the topics presented at the all-day meeting. He was assisted by Mr. David C. Dearborn, Director of Reference Services at the Society, who presented the other three topics.

As the participants entered the room they picked up copies of six handouts. These were frequently referred to during the lectures and will serve as valuable refreshers of the day's proceedings.

After his introductory remarks, Dr. Bell discussed the nature of and the availability of ship passenger lists and naturalization records. The outline of the first section was on the black-board prior to the lecture simplifying note-taking. He advised that we read chapter 19 in Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy, by Val Greenwood and Guide to Genealogical Records in the National Archives, by Meredith B. Colket, Jr. Before searching for naturalization records one should read Locating Your Immigrant Ancestor, by James C. and Lila Neagles. This guide to naturalization records gives locations of court records throughout the United States.

Mr. Dearborn's first topic was"How to do Research in Large Cities". He discussed the use of city directories as our basic source of information on our urban ancestors. He also mentioned probate records, newspapers, church and cemetery records among other sources. His second subject was "Land Records as a Source for Genealogical Research." He highly recommended Greenwood's book as a guide. A complete genealogical search has not been done until you have examined land records. However, the more urban the area in which our ancestors lived the lesslikely they were to have owned land. His third topic was "Procedures for Searching for Ancestors in England, Scotland and Ireland." Here again, the bibliographic handout was discussed. He stressed that we have to know exactly where our ancestors came from in the British Isles and suggested the microfiche files in a Mormon branch library be consulted in an effort to determine the parish, if possible. It is also helpful to contact a local family history society and to join a local history society.

The concluding segment of the Seminar was Dr. Bell's discussion of the family history manuscript sources in the Society's library in Boston. This was the only topic strictly limited to New England. A handout listed the major manuscript collections relating to New England families. He said the staff will search the manuscripts, xerox and send pertinent materials to members of the Society. The Society keeps a file of family associations. One can write for addresses, names of officers, etc. He also described the manuscript collections dealing with each of the individual states of New England.

It is to be hoped that the NEHGS will sponsor a Seminar next year and that the schedule will include Ann Arbor. In that event, do not fail to avail yourself of the opportunity to attend one of its informative and stimulating programs.

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THE SAGINAW GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 1981 SEMINAR

by Anne Holland

On April 25, 1981, the Saginaw Genealogical Society held a seminar in Frankenmuth, Michigan at the Bavarian Inn and about 218 persons attended. Mrs. Gertrude Peabody of the Society introduced Dr. Robert E. Ward, PhD., of Cleveland, Ohio, as the main speaker. He is a lawyer as well as an authority on German languages and literature, and is also the author of the Journal of German-American Studies and many other articles and books. Well versed in German family history and genealogy, he is currently finishing a 1000 page book containing some 3000 biographical sketches of German-American authors.

Dr. Ward stressed quite a few areas as being important in researching your German family history. Church records are very important. He suggested writing to churches for information. There is a central Repository in Germany for questions regarding churches. Also, he suggested checking LDS records of German churches and parished, and if possible, join a German Genealogical Society. German parish registers began in the year 1498. Some churches and records were destroyed during the Thirty Years War with the French. The occupations of your ancestors are important as well as the "Guilds" to which they belonged, because the occupations usually lasted a lifetime. Read everything you can about history and law, and check military records. Also, read the obituaries and funeral sermons, if possible, to learn about the family. Passenger lists and census lists are very important, too. Much can be learned from Land and Property records. In addition, check German newspapers in this country. (see LDS records). Happy Family Hunting!

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Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research, February 1981. A location guide to public records, depositories, libraries and genealogical societies in New England. Paper, spiral bound. 129 pages. Order from: NELA, Marcia W. Wiswall c/o Lynnfield Public Library, Lynnfield, MA. 01940. $4.25

TEACHERS IN DISTRICT # 7, LIMA TOWNSHIP

The school lists of District # 7, McLaren School, held at MHC, Bentley Library, U. of M., Ann Arbor, Michigan, start in 1875 and continue with a few gaps until 1941. In these lists are found the names of the following teachers.

Mr. Avery, Nov. 9, 1874
Emma L. Stewart, June 21, 1875
W.E.Stocking, Fall 1875
Annie Dancer, May 1, 1876
C.H. Easton, Nov. 13, 1876
Annie Dancer, April 30, 1877
___Sleator, followed by
Wm. A Well, M.A. Fall, 1877
F.M. Williams, May 6, 1878
Lucy A. Stephens, Oct. 25, 1879; April, 1880
Ellen A. Whitney, Oct. 15, 1880
May F. Haines, April 11, 1881
Lutie J. Earl, Oct. 31, 1881
Ada B. Tremper, April 1882
Matie M. Earl, Sept. 1, 1882
Kate E. Cullinane, March, 1884
Sarah Foster, Nov. 1, 1886; Oct. 1887
Kate Cullinane, Oct. 1888
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Alice Freer, 1895
Josephine Hoppe, Sept. 4, 1899; Mar. 12, 1900
Elvira Clark, Sept. 3, 1900
Gertrude Chapman, Sept. 2, 1901
Helen Purfield, Sept. 8, 1902
H.M. Freeman, 1903/4
Anna W. Stevenson, 1904/5
M. Galatian, 1901-1910
Rosa Lucht, 1910
Winifred Bacon, 1911
May Stiegelmaier, 1912
Clara Koch, 1913-1914
Lettie H. Kaercher, 1916-1917
Helena Koch, Ester Schmid and
Letha G. Alber, 1918
Edna Mast, 1919
Blanche Cronin,1920-1921
Helen Klumpp, last pt of 1921
Ferne Mulholland, 1922
Frances Schwemmen, 1923
Mrs. Mulholland, 1924, 1925
R. Rigelman, substitute Dec. 1924
Dorothy Haselschwerdt, 1927
Mrs. Dorothy Luick, 1928, 1929, 1930
Miss Helen Sias, 1931-1938
Helen Hindelang, 1939
Eleanor Stueckemann, 1941

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SOUVENIR OF JERUSALEM SCHOOL, 1896/7

A small printed souvenir of Jerusalem School, District # 8, Lima Township, was given to Margaret Sias by Mrs. Dorothy Schanz Russell who taught at this school for 19 years. In earlier days she was a student there. The school is now used as a home. The souvenir lists the board of education as G. Wagner, Director; J. Kellam, Assessor; David Schneider, Moderator. This was presented to Mr. Ben Huehle, teacher in 1896/7. Pupils listed:

Martha Eschelbach
Ida Dettling
Alvin Kellam
Julia Wagner
Oscar Grieb
George Kramer
Gottlieb Bollinger
Freddie Koch
Willie Haarer
Bertha Heinrich
Louisa Barth
Arthur McMillen
Emanuel Seitz
Herman Wagner
Lizzie Wagner
Eugene Grieb
Freddie Cole
Anna Cole
Nellie Merchant
Minnie Barth
Lois Kellam
Freddie Dettling
Freddie Barth
Clara Seitz
Reuben Grieb
Alma Kramer
Freddie Bollinger
Clara Koch
Ida Haarer
Anna Schneider
Clara Haarer
Mabel McMillen
Reuben Schneider
Grace Merchant
August Schallenmiller
Dennis Cole
Violet Cole
Oliver Kellam
Willie Samp
Oscar Schneider

LIMA TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

by M.L. Sias

When Town 2 South Range 4 East of Washtenaw County was set off from Dexter Township, electors present at that first town meeting at John Harford's on the first Monday in April, 1834 chose the name Lima for their newly organized town, a name suggested by Oliver Cooper. Near his old home back east in New York State there was a Lima. No early residents have been noted who have emigrated from Lima, New York to what became Lima Township. (Chapman, History of Washtenaw County, Michigan, p.800)

Lima, Montana was named for Lima, Michigan. Henry Thompson, son of Morris Thompson, long time Lima supervisor, had a ranch in Beaverhead County, Montana. (Family information)

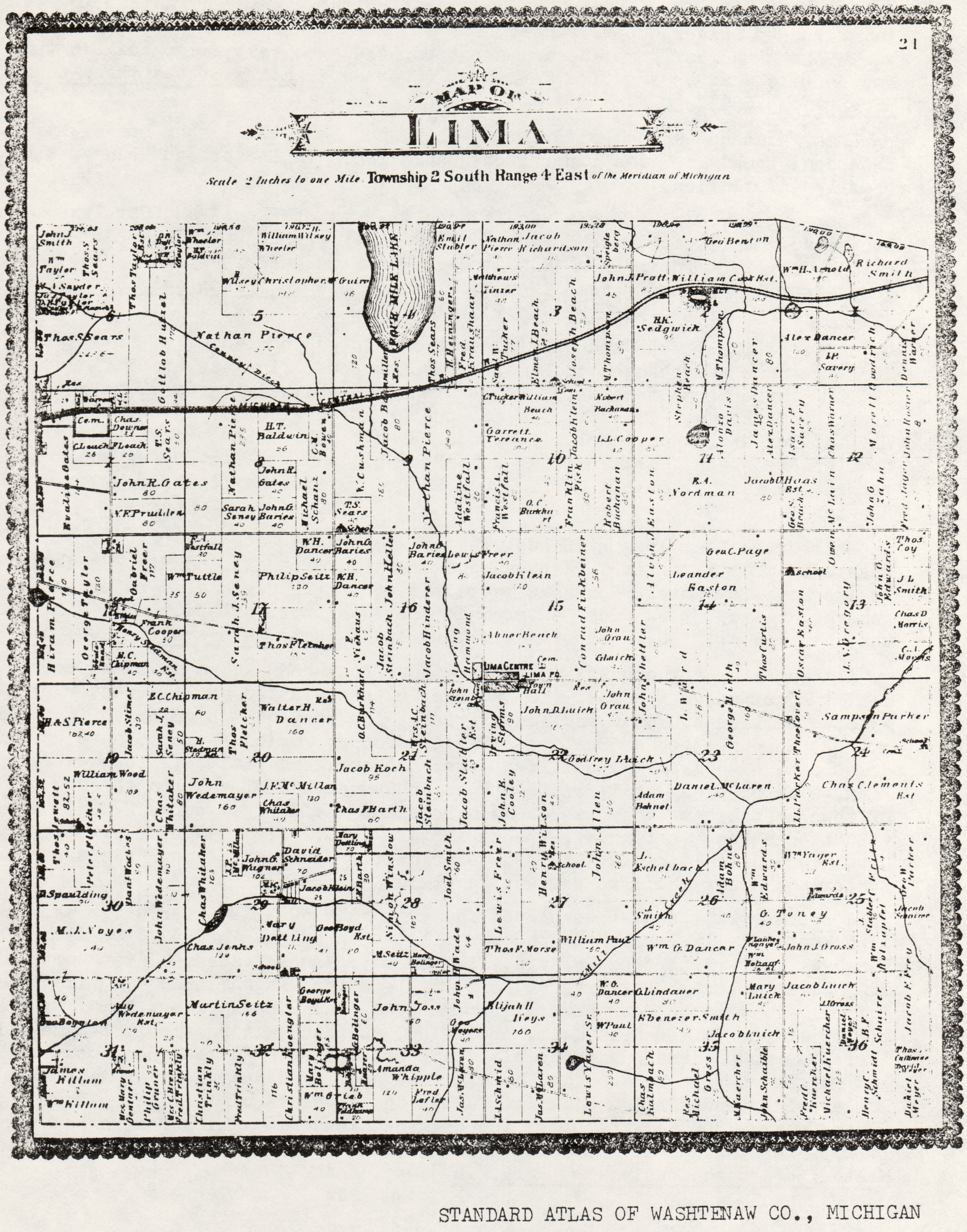
Cooperstown, North Dakota was founded by sons of Thomas and Caroline Baker Cooper, pioneers of Lima, Michigan. Thomas Jefferson, born back east and Charles Rollin Cooper, born in Lima 1845, became ranchers in Griggs County and were the founders of it's county seat.(Newman H. Hall, Stephen Cooper of Shoreham, Vermont, Unpublished Ms, 1981, p.9)

On 12 February 1833 Asa Williams was appointed postmaster of Mill Creek. 2 May 1834 the name was changed to Lima. The Lima postoffice was discontinued 26 July 1901. Other postmasters were: Rufus Crossman, who next became Scio postmaster; Alvin R. Crossman; (Dr.) William H. Bessac; Abram Arnold; Benjamin F. Bradley; William Doyle; Barnum Arnold; George S. Freer; Andrew Lewick; William F. Tracy; Charles Steinbach; Oscar Guerin; J.D. Rockwell and William Covert who served two terms, the last from 1874 until 1901.(Records G.S.A. National Archives and Records Service)

Mill Creek was named by Samuel Dexter who bought extensively in western Washtenaw County and in 1824 began construction of a mill on Mill Creek in what became Scio Township. For some years the term Mill Creek also referred to a general area up creek from Dexter into what was later called Lima. Mill Creek Road was the present, 1981, Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.(Washtenaw History, 1906)

Although the corners at Lima Center have long been known as Lima Center, in reality just the N/W corner (in Section 16) was platted as Lima Center by Abram Arnold, William A.L.Shaw and Jonas Freer. The N/E and S/E corners (in Section 15 and 22) were platted as Harford. The S/W corner, which seems to have been a commercial site from the earliest date, has not been platted. The New Territorial Road, a major cross state route opened in January 1830, was run through the center of town. It became known as Jackson Road and was designated as U.S. 12 until I 94, a limited access throughway, opened in late 1960. From 1900 to 1929 the Taylor-Hawks interurban was heavily used. For nearly 130 years some businesses at Lima Center and along the road served travelers.

A second trade center developed in Section 29 on Mill Creek which was most important locally because of the saw mill which opened in 1831/2 built by John K. Bingham, millwright from Palmyra, Pike County, Pennsylvania. First known as Bingham's it became Porter's or Porterville after Bingham sold his Lima holdings entirely in 1834 to Noah Porter from Macedon, Wayne County, New York. By some the mill site was called Mill Dell. About 1860 the designation slowly became Jerusalem. There was no official name, no plat, no postoffice. Many neighborhood families had emigrated from Benton, New York. They had lived near New Jerusalem settled by Universal Friend, Jemima Wilkinson after the Revolution. Jerusalem Township, Yates County, New York had been the original town from which Benton was taken off. It appears at first the name was used for Porter's as a kid's joke. (Cleveland, History of Yates County, New York, 1873, pp. 8 and 168)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MAP OF
LIMA
Scale 2 Inches to one Mile Township 2 South Range 4 East of the Meridian of Michigan
FOUR MILE LAKE
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Nathan Pierce
Thos. S. Sears
John R. Gates
Philip Seitz
Leander Easton
Sampson Parker
Chas. Clements Est.
Martin Seitz
William Paul
Richard Smith
William Cook Est.
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GENERALS OF LIMA TOWNSHIP

by M. L. Sias

General Asa Williams, one of three generals known to have Lima Township associations, was born in 1802 in Norwich, Connecticut. Although his mother, Cynthia Gorton, died 6 October 1865 at the age of 84 years, 2 months, 9 days, and was buried on the Williams' plot in Lima Center (Easton) Cemetery. Asa's parents and his siblings, if any, have not been identified. He died on his porch 2 October 1869, at the age of 66 years, 11 months, 11 days.

Nothing has been learned of Asa's activities before he came to Michigan in 1824. It is obvious, though, that Asa had money to spend when he got here. He took up several parcels of land totaling 320 acres in what became Lima. A most enterprising farmer, he had by about 1840 built five barns, four more than any other town farmer had managed except David Dixon who had two barns. According to descendants of Asa's closest neighbors, he later built a huge round barn with stalls for 120 horses near Mill Creek on his south quarter section. This was probably the Williams' barn that later burned; it was valued at $7,000. He had a second large stable close to Jackson Road which was torn down when the inter-urban went through. These barns were used as winter quarters for circus horses. It was a big event each fall when the horses returned. The horses supposedly belonged to P. T. Barnum. However, Asa died in 1869 and apparently Barnum's circus was not on the road quite that early. There were, though possible contacts to Barnum through local people.

Known as the General, Asa had been appointed as a Brigadier General in the Michigan Militia by Governor Cass in 1831. Also, Asa had the distinction of being the first and only postmaster of Mill Creek, being appointed on 12 February 1833. On 2 May 1834 the name of the post office was changed to Lima. Asa remained the postmaster until 31 December 1835. The Lima post office closed 26 July 1901. Mill Creek was the early name for a relatively large portion of the then Dexter township.

Hannah Bond, born about 1809 in Conway, Massachusetts, married Asa Williams on 16 December 1830. She had come to Webster Township with her brother-in-law Solomon Matthews. Millisent (Bond) Dexter, wife of Judge Sam Dexter, was also Hannah's sister. Hannah died 17 September 1876 at the age of 66 years, 10 mo., 4 days. Of the Williams' nine children, only four survived. They were: William D., the first circuit judge of Marquette, Michigan; George R., an attorney in Milan, Michigan; Dr. Wallace W. of California and Mrs. Hannah Cravath. Son Edwin died 27 June 1862 at Gains Mills, Virginia, as a member of Company D of the Michigan Fourth Infantry. He was probably the Irving Williams, age 17, listed on the 1860 census. Emma, Delevan, Marion, Roderick, and an earlier George R. died young.

It would not be surprising if Asa's background was somewhat similar to Sam Dexter's; therefore one would expect to easily identify Asa's ancestry. It has been suggested that Asa was related to Amos Williams of Williamsville in Unadilla Township, Livingston County, Michigan.

In 1981 Williams' home and several outbuildings still stand on his farmstead in Section 15, 10876 Jackson Road. Also still standing is his "townhouse" on the southeast corner of South Division and East Liberty Streets near the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor. It was doubtless purchased for convenience when the Williams children were in school.

Asa Williams was a good manager and an important leader in determining the direction of the growth of Lima Township.

The other generals with known Lima connections were West Point graduates Claudius Sears who went South and became a Confederate general, and Dwight Beach, born in this century, a four star general. At one time he was commander of the Army of the Pacific.

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SOME SOURCES FOR LIMA TOWNSHIP

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

Four cemeteries are found in the township: Cooper, Clements, Jerusalem and Lima Center. Inscriptions for three are in this issue. Inscriptions for the Clements, or Parker, Cemetery may be found in the McKune Memorial Library, Chelsea, Michigan (Mr. Jones, 1958) and also in the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine, Fall 1960 issue (Mrs. G.O. Ross). Burton Historical Collections, Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Michigan holds the Ypsilanti chapter DAR records for these cemeteries. Our GSWC library has all of Mr. Jones inscriptions, as does also the McKune Memorial Library, Chelsea.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN 1845 CENSUS FOR LIMA TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY

copied by M.L.Sias

The original census of Washtenaw County is held in the MHC, Bentley Historical Library in Ann Arbor. Names will be found in this list which do not appear in the 1840 or 1850 Federal Census for Michigan.

A. ABINGER, Frederick; ACKLEY, Rodney; ALLEN, James; ARMSTRONG, Wm.; ARNOLD, Abram, Barnum; ASQUITH, John.

B. BACKUS, Chas.; BAKER, Jehiel H., Justin; BALE, Daniel; BEACH, Sheldon, Wm. G.; BEAM, John, Wm.; BIRD, Ebenezer; BOWEN, Alva, James M.; BOYD, Geo., Lewis, Mial M., Mina, Robert; BRADLEY, Benj. F.; BROOKS, Wm.; BURDEN, Azel M.; BURKHART, Abram.

C. CARNEY, Samuel; CHILSON, Alvah; CHIPMAN, Calvin; CLARK, George, James F., Wm.; CLEMENTS, Charles, John L., Samuel, Samuel Jr.; CONWAY, James; COOK, Monville, Samuel, Thomas, Wm.; COREY, Wm.; CRAIG, Enos; CRAVATH, Samuel; CUSHMAN, Consider, Ira, Ira Jr., Joshua, Samuel.

D. DANCER, Henry J., James, James Jr., John, Wm.; DARLING, Norman; DAVIS, James, John; DeCAMP, Jeremiah, DIXON, Alanson, David K., Frederick; DOAN, Robert; DODGE, Charles M.; DOTY, Wm.; DOUGHERTY, Francis; DOWNER, Darwin, Dewitt, Elkanah, James, Joshua; DOYLE, Wm.; DRIGGS, George; DUDLEY, DAniel W.

E. EASTON, Paul D., Wm. H.; ELLIS, Avery, Wisner; ELLSWORTH, Geo.; EWING, N.

F. FINCH, Reuben; FREER, Alva, James D., Jonas (2), Sam.

G.GAGE, Anthony, GARDNER, Frances; GILSON, John; GODFREY, Manton, GROSSE, Fred; GUERIN, David; GULLEY, Benj., Wm.

H. HAFFY, Thos.,Wm.; HALSEY, Peter; HAND, Sylvester; HAMMOND, Elijah, Lorenzo R.; HARFORD, John; HARTMAN, Michael; HARRIS, Asahel S.; HATHAWAY, Calvin G.; HAYNES, Geo.; HEWIT, Allen; HOLBECK, John; HORN, Frederick A.; HUGHS, David; HURD, Curtis, DeWitt, HUSHMAN, Henry.

I. IDE, Sheldon.

J. JENKS, Denison R.; JEWETT, Eleazer, Joseph P., Thos.; JOHNSON, Henry.

K. KAERCHER, Charles, Michael; KELLAM, Elijah W., KELLOGG, Nathan; KELLY, John; KEYS, Harvey; KILLINGER, John; KRAUS, Christian.

L. LEE, Cornelius; LEMON, George, Wm.C.; LETTS, Isaac; LEWICK, David; LEWIS, Chester B.; LINDEN, Morton;

M. McLAREN, Dan; MAPES, Seth; MARKELL, Henry; MARVIN, E.P.; MAXSON, Friend; MILLER, Charles; MILLS, James, Simeon; MILNER, Jonah; MITCHELL, Aaron, James, John, Thomas; MOORE, John B.; MORRIS, Noah.

N. NORDMAN, Bernard, Emil, Godlap.

O. OLIVER, Geo.; OUESTERHOUSE, Henry.

P. PALMER, Chester C., Russel; PARKER, Russel; PEACOCK, George, John, Thos.,Wm.; PIERCE, Darius; PROSSER, Chas.

R. RANDALL, Lewis L.; REIMOLD, Daniel, Jacob; RORABECK, Chas., Henry P.; ROUSE, Anthony; RUSSELL, Benj. F.

S. SANDERSON, Lyman; SCOTT, Jesse, Lemuel S.; SEARS, Claudius, Russel; SHABLEY (SCHAIBLE), Martin; SHAW, Adna, Storm A., Wm.A., Wm. A.L.; SINN, Abram; SMITH, Amos, Hoziel;SNELL, Richard; STABLER, Gotleib; STANCEL (STANCHAEL?), Andros; STARING, Philip; STEDMAN, Chauncy; STEVENS, Wm.H.; STOCKFORD, George;

STORMS, Abram; STREETER, Uriah, Wm. R.; STUART, James, James Jr.; SUTHERLAND, John.

T. TAYLOR, Chas., Jacob, Joseph, Wm.; TRACY, Wm. F.

V. VANRIPER, Abram; VANSISE, SimonB.

W. WAGNER, Jospeh; WARD, Alonzo D., Linval; WARNER, Fred, Horace, Wm.; WASSOP, Amos; WEBB, Joseph; WEBER, Simeon; WELLS, Daniel, Jonathan; WESTFALL, Elias; WHALEY, Erastus; WHEELOCK, Seth; WHIPPLE, Almon M., Levi, Russel; WHITAKER, Chas., Isaac, John, Steven D.; WHITE, Curran, Jacob, James, Jehiel, Myron; WIGHTMAN, Wm.; WILLIAMS, Asa; WINES, James H.; WINSLOW, Calvin; WYMAN, Jonas.

Y. YAGER, Michael; YERENCE, Gerrit, Gerrit C.

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Males. Under 10..144; 10-21..102; 21-45..187; 45-75..56; over 75..1. Total..490
Females. " 152 " 128 " 146 " 46 " 3 " 475

1 colored male, 1 colored female, 1 Indian.
1 white deaf & dumb, 1 colored deaf & dumb, 3 white insane, 1 colored insane
244 white males over 21.

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SOME NOTES FROM LIMA TOWNSHIP 1844 TAX LIST

by M.L. Sias

A. A list of residents on the 1844 tax list whose names do not appear on the 1845 census.
BACKUS, Jared; BAKER, Jehiel; BARTON, John S.; BOYD, Harvey; CRAVATH, Augustus; COLLARD, Wm.; DARLING, Charles; DUNHAM, John, Seneca; GAGE, Ben; HUSHMAN, Henry; PARKER & CUSHMAN; PIXLEY, Richard; SINN, Alvin, STEDMAN, George; STOCKFORD, John; TURNER, John; WILDT, Jacob.

B. A list of women on the 1844 tax list.
Residents. ALLEN, Emily; BALE, Elizabeth; BENNETT, Betsey, Caroline M., Cynthia C.; GULLEY, Harriet; LOOMIS, Margaret-Est. of Jerome; SAYRE, Thusnelda; SEARS, Sophia.
Non Residents. ANGELL, Sarah; CHAFFEE, Zebina, GREGORY, Mary; RAY, Sally; WOODHOUSE, Phebe.

C. A list of non resident tax payers on the 1844 tax list.

Chauncey Goodrich	Sec 1& 12
Samuel W. Dexter	Sec 2
George M. Lee	Sec 2
E. Ray	Sec 3
Thos. Pheatt(Peatt)	Sec 3
A. Bowen for Hamilton	Sec 3
Jacob Wilsey	Sec 5
Philander Kellogg	Sec5
________Gregory	Sec 6
Parshall Howell	Sec 6
Horace H. Comstock	Sec 8 & 17
________Ketchum	Sec 8
Marion Stafford	Sec 11
George P. Jeffries	Sec 11
Jared Damon	Sec 11
______Blood	Sec 12
Sarah Angell	Sec 17
Alex Ewing	Sec 19 and lot 20 in Lima, Shaw addition
John S. Hurd	Sec 19
S.R. Munro	Sec 19
Mary Gregory	Sec 21
Chauncey Barnard	Sec 21
Jacob A. Hoover	Sec 21
James Wood	Sec 20
_____Culver	________
Phebe Woodhouse	Sec 16
James Haffy	Sec 33
Zebina Chaffee	Lima, lot 11 block 2
D. Martin	Lima, lots 3, 11, block 5
Sally Ray	Lima, lot 12, block 2
_____Cronkright	Lima, lot 13, block 2
Nelson Wing	Lima, lot 5, block 5
Erastus Bacon	Lima, pt lot 8, block 1
Henry M. Townsend	Lima, Shaw addition, lots 4,5,6, in Sec 16

THE LIMA CENTER CEMETERY, ALSO KNOWN AS THE EASTON CEMETERY

This township owned cemetery is on a small hill in the south east quarter of section 15, lying between I-94 and Jackson Road (old U.S. 12). It is on the north side of Jackson Road approximately 3.6 miles east of the intersection with M 52. It can only be reached via a narrow lane and is about 600 feet north of Jackson Road. The inscriptions were copied in December, 1957 by Harold Jones. Information in ( ) is from township and county records, printed sources and obituaries and is furnished by Margaret Sias.

ACKLEY	Rodney	Died Dec. 4, 1866. Aged 44 yrs 10 mos 27 ds. (family later moved to Ingham Co.)
	Abigail	Wife of Rodney Ackley. Died Sept. 18, 1839.
	Sarah G.	Wife of Rodney Ackley
	Mary	Dau. of Rodney & Abigail Ackley. Died Feb. 10, 1848. Ae 14 yrs 5 mos 2 ds.
	William	Son of Rodney & Abigail Ackley. Died Jan. 27, 1848. Aged 9 yrs 6 mos 13 ds.
	Abigail J.	Dau. of Rodney & Sarah Ackley. Died Sept. 23, 1852. Ae 11 yrs 2 mos.
ARNOLD	Abram	Died Nov. 3, 1861. Aged 58 yrs 8 mos 19 ds.
	Morris E.	Child of Abram & Charlotte E. Arnold. Died Nov. 2, 1839. Ae 2 yrs 3 mos.
	Roscoe A.	Child of Abram & Charlotte Arnold. Died May 23, 1842. Aged 3 yrs 3 mos 8 ds.
ARNOLD	Barnum	Died Mar. 10, 1846
	Betsey	Died Mar. 10, 1846 (probably children of Barnum A. & wife Betsy E. (Moore) Arnold who are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea, Michigan.)
	Abram N.	Son of Abram & Mary Arnold. Died Sept. 8, 1863. Aged 1 yr 11 mos 22 ds.
BALE	Nicholas	Died Sept. 24, 1842. Aged 51 yrs 4 mos 18 ds.
(nee HAMPSHIRE)	Elizabeth	Wife of Nicholas Bale. Aged 80 yrs 25 ds. Died Feb. 13, 1881
	Ester	Died Dec. 8, 1842 (Mrs. G.O. Ross 1960 "Luick Cemetery" DSGR Magazine 1960)
	Benjamin E.	Son of N. & E. Bale. Died Jan. 20, 1873. Aged 33 yrs 4 mos 7 ds.
BEACH	Abner	1832-1925
(nee DIXON)	Cynthia	1840-1916
BEACH	D. Edward	1868-1938
(nee LUICK)	Amanda L.	1869-1958
BEACH	William G.	1782-1862
(nee KELLOGG)	Polly	1790-1876
BEACH	Capt. Kenneth	Otto Nov. 9, 1912. Jan. 26, 1945. Veteran of Bataan, the March of Death, 33 months Japanese imprisonment. Died of wounds and buried at sea near Okinawa, Pacific Ocean.
BENNETT	Rev. A.	(d. May 30, 1842 Ae 63 yrs 1 (?) da.) (Arunnah, 1st minister of M.E. Church.)
	Betsey	Wife of Rev. A. Bennett. Died Nov. 5, 1863. Aged 74 yrs 5 mos.
	Ann	Dau. of A. & B. Bennett. Died March 30, 1836. Aged 1 yr.
BETTS	Harriet M.	Born April 4, 1829. Died Dec. 5, 1892. (Wife of Hiram Betts. Dau. of George & Betsey E. Stedman)
BOSS	John	Born Nov. 25, 1831. Died Aug. 24, 1918
(nee LUICK)	Katherine	Born Feb. 26, 1841. Died April 14, 1928

BOYD	Adie	Died Oct. 12, 1864. Aged 33 yrs 9 mos 26 ds. (Single)
BOYD	Ebenezer	Died March 4, 1866. Aged 18 yrs 2 mor 4 ds.
(nee HARRIS)	Eliza	Wife of Robert Boyd. Died June 10, 1849. Aged 23 years.
BOYD	Emiline	Died Jan. 25, 1867. Aged 56 yrs 9 mos. (Single)
	Julia	Wife of M. M. Boyd. Died March 22, 1862. Aged 47 yrs 5 mos.
	Lewis	Died Dec. 1, 1848
	Sophia Cushman	Wife of Lewis Boyd. Died July 2, 1855. Aged 68 yrs 8 mos 26 ds. (Dau. of Capt. Consider & Phoebe TOWNSEND Cushman) DAR marker.
BROWN	Catherine A.	1818-1892
	Cynthia	Dau. of James & Catherine Brown. Died Jan. 24, 1868. Aged 16 yrs 10 mos.
CONGDON	Harriet	Wife of Thomas S. Congdon. Died Dec. 11, 1855. Aged 20 yrs 7 mos. (nee HARRIS)
COOPER	Deac. Lester	Died March 13, 1845. Aged 65 yrs 1 mo 3 ds.
(nee SNOW)	Sally	Wife of Lester Cooper. Died Apr. 5, 1860. Aged 86 yrs 1 mo 22 ds. (Sarah)
	Anna Warner	Died Dec. 11, 1862. Aged 47 yrs 8 mos 29 ds. (Wife of Lucius Lester)
	Mary L.	Dau. of Lester & Sarah Cooper. Died Aug. 14, 1853. Aged 13 yrs 1 mo 24 ds.
(nee SNOW)	Mary	Died Sept. 18, 1863. (Wife of Samuel Cooper)
COOPER	Samuel	Died Sept. 7, 1860
COOPER	Lester	1808-1897 (Lucius Lester)
(nee BALE)	Susanna	Wife of Lester L. Cooper 1834-1915 (2nd wife)
COVERT	Freeman	1810-(1891?)
(nee MEDDICK)	Eliza	wife of Freeman Covert 1811-(1887)
COVERT	Theodore	1814-(1916)
(nee COVERT)	Emma A.	Wife of Freeman Covert 1844
	Genevieve	Dau. of T. & E. Covert 1864-1866
	Jennie	Dau. of T.E. & E.A. Covert. Died Sept. 30, 1865. Aged 1 yr 6 mos 7 ds.
	Georgia A.	Dau. of S.S. & E. Covert. Died Oct. 15, 1880. Aged 17 yrs.
COVERT	S. S.	Co. B 111 N.Y. Inf. GAR marker (Squire Seaborn d. 10 June 1900)
	______	Mother. Died Jan. 20, 1899. Aged 67 yrs 8 mos 20 ds. (Ella VAN HORN)
CURTIS	Charles	Died Jan. 8, 1936. no marker
CUSHMAN	Joshua	1801-1880
(nee MORGAN)	Louisa	Wife of Joshua Cushman 1809-1867.
DAVIS	John	Died Nov. 3, 1849. Aged 66 yrs 5 mos 20 ds.
	George	Child of S.B. & Paula Davis. Died Feb. 19, 1838. Aged 2 yrs. (Steven BROWN Davis and Paula HILTON Davis)
	Helen	Child of S.B. & Paula Davis. Died Dec. 6, 1839. Aged 11 mos.
DIXON	David	Born June 11, 1788. Died June 3, 1843
(nee KELLOGG)	Lucinda	Widow of David Dixon. Died Dec. 26, 1863. Aged 73 yrs 4 mos 16 ds.
DIXON	David K.	Born Dec. 12, 1810. Died Sept. 2, 1894
(nee TYLER)	Zilla P.	Born Aug. 24, 1819. Died March 11, 1903

DIXON		
(nee ROGERS)	Harriet	Wife of Frederick Dixon. Died May 5, 1848. Aged 33 yrs 3 mos 12 ds.
	Harvey	Son of F.& H. Dixon. Died at Annapolis Md. Jan. 9, 1862. Aged 22 yrs. (Pvt. Co. F 1st Mich. Inf. Vol.)
DOANE	Robert	Died May 28, 1862. Aged 57 yrs 2 mos. "Father"
(nee RINGE)	Emily	Wife of Robert Doane. Died Nov. 28, 1889. Aged 72 yr 11 ds.
	Henry F.	Only son of Robert & Emily Doane. Died Sept. 21, 1851. Aged 11 yrs 7 mos 4 ds.
	Jerusha	Dau. of Robert & Emily Doane. Died Dec. 14, 1875. Aged 44 yrs 2 mos.
	Lucy	Dau. of Robert & Emily Doane. Died Aug. 12, 1839. Aged 1 yr 10 mos 16 ds.
	Mary E.	Dau. of Robert & Emily Doane. Died June 16, 1867. Aged 32 yrs 10 mos.
DOYLE (nee GUERIN)	Leana E.	Died Sept. 25, 1913. Aged 66 yrs 4 mos.
EASTON	Charles	Born Dec. 20, 1800. Died Nov. 20, 1882
(nee PHILLIPS)	Rachel B.	Wife of Charles Easton. Born Jan. 25, 1811. Died June 7, 1880
EASTON	Paul D.	Died Dec. 23, 1858. Aged 53 yrs 4 mos 11 ds. (Sometimes called "Drake")
(nee ADAMS)	Sally	Wife of Paul D, Easton(d. 4 Dec 1881. Ae 76.11.4)
EASTON	Rufus	Died Oct. 13, 1849. Aged 21 yrs 8 mos 11 ds.
EASTON	Alvin J.	1864-1934 (called "Jay")
	Ambrose J.	Died June 30, 1862. Aged 30 Yrs. 8 mos 27 ds. Killed at Battle of Malvern Hill. (Sgt. Co. K. Old 4th Mich. Inf.)
	Carl J.	1890-1916 (son of Alvin J.) (Single)
	Clayton	(son of Leander & Armeutha d. 8 Jan 1897. Ae 2.0.7. Mother of Clayton, Armentha CANFIELD Easton, 4th wife of Leander b. 18 Dec. 1859 d. 2 Jan 1929. Buried Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea, Mich. No marker)
EASTON	Leander	1840-1917 (called "Tip")
(nee DIXON)	Lucy M.	Wife of Leander Easton. Died Aug. 20, 1865. Aged 23 yrs 7 mos 28 ds. (1st w.)
(nee DOANE)	Elizabeth M.	Wife of Leander Easton. Died July 30, 1878. Aged 34 yrs 6 mos. (2nd wife)
(nee WEBB)	Minnie E.	Wife of Leander Easton. Died Apr. 12, 1883. Aged 26 yrs 11 mos 12 ds. (3rd w.)
	Helen M.	(b. 1873 d. 1894 Dau. of L. & E. Easton)
	Leon	(Son of L. & A. Easton)
	Mary D.	Died Sept. 11, 1866. Aged 10 yrs 8 mos. (Dau. of Morey & Susan STEBBINS Easton. This family later moved to Rives Junction, Jackson Co., MI.)
(nee MAINS)	Minnie A.	1865-1931 (Wife of Alvin J.
FISH	M. R.	Died Aug. 28, 1850. Aged 29 yrs 7 mos.
FISKE	Viola Mae	Dau. of F. & E. Fiske. Died Oct. 14, 1880. Age 11 mos.
FREER	(Amylia?)	Infant dau. of Jonas & Jane Freer. Died May 31, 1850
FREER	Gabriel	Died Oct. 2, 1855. Aged 62 yrs 1 mo & 8 ds. (wife Elizabeth COOLEY Freer)
	Jonas E.	Died Aug. 5, 1854. Aged 54 yrs 2 mos 25 ds. Veteran War of 1812 (1st wife Sarah COOLEY, drowned in the Erie Canal N.Y. 10 Sept. 1841. 2nd wife Sarah COMSTOCK bur. Jackson Co. MI)
	Harriet	Dau. of Jonas E. & Sarah Freer. Died April 26, 1839. Aged 5 yrs 1 mo 4 ds.

FREER	Jonas L.	Son of Samuel & Dolly A. Freer. Died Sept. 9, 1855. (Samuel COLT, Dolly Ann (TOWNSEND Freer)
	Paulina F.	Dau. of Geo. & Rose A. Freer. Died Feb. 14, 1855 Aged 1 yr 8 ds.
GARDENAS	Anastacia	Born Jan. 22, 1834. Died March 29, 1889. "Our Friend" (on Lester Cooper lot)
GROTON	Cynthia	Mother of Asa Williams. Died Oct. 6, 1855. Aged 84 yrs 2 mos 9 ds.
GRISWOLD	Martha Guerin	1841-1876 (did not live in area)
GUERIN	Charles	1812-1896
(nee RENO)	Lyda C.	Wife of Charles Guerin 1814-1892
GUERIN	David	Died March 24, 1885 Aged 78 yrs 3 mos.
(nee KEASTON)	Amanda	Wife of David Guerin. Died April 14, 1881 Aged 69 yrs 8 mos.
	Nancy	Dau. of David A. Guerin. Died Feb. 17, 1846 Aged 6 yrs 5 mos.
HAMMOND	Joshiah Reed	Died Oct. 5, 1891. No marker (Ae. 72.5.11. Came in 1837)
(nee WEBB)	Mary	Wife of J.R. Hammond. Died Feb. 13, 1878. Aged 58 yrs 4 mos 26 ds.
HARFORD	John	Died Nov. 15, 1856. Aged 68 yrs 7 mos 11 ds. (wife Lucinda RODGERS Harford b. Mar. 17, 1818 Steuben, m. 1833 died 26 Nov. 1890 St. Johns, Clinton Co. MI.)
HARRIS	Elvin W.	Son of Asahel & Althea Harris. Died May 2, 1851 Aged 2 yrs 7 mos 24 ds.
HATHAWAY	Maranda	Wife of C.G. Hathaway. Died May 22, 1847. Aged 33 yrs.
	George G.	Child of C.G. & M. Hathaway. Died Aug. 4, 1839. Aged 1 yr 1 mo 7 ds.
	Calvin P.	Child of C.G. & M. Hathaway. Died May 12, 1846. Aged 10 mos 11 ds.
HICKS	Uriah	1836-1865 (Died in C.W.) (wife Mary nee CUSHMAN m. (2) Milo Baldwin. Bur. in Oak Grove Cem. Chelsea, Mich.)
HURD	Curtis	Died July 1, 1850. Aged 64 yrs.
	William	Son of Curtis & Sarah Hurd. Died Sept. 13, 1837. Born March 2, 1810.
JEWETT	George W.	Born June 8, 1843. Died Dec. 8, 1843. (son of Joseph Porter & Amanda FREER Jewett. Family moved to Mason, Ingham Co., MI.)
JOHN	August	Died May 23, 1913. No marker
LESTER	Freddie	"Our Freddie" Son of E. & R. Lester. Died Feb. 16, 1873 Aged 5 mos 21 ds.
LEWIS	Lucinda	Dau. of Chester & Angelina Lewis. Died Jan. 8, 1848 Aged 13 yrs.
LUICK	Godfrey	1834-1907
(nee EASTON)	Diantha	1833-1905
	Charles O.	son of G. & D. Luick. Died Aug. 26, 1861
	Ada	Infant child or G. & D. Luick. Died Sept. 20, 1865
	Lizzie	Dau. of G. & D. Luick. Died Feb. 18, 1871
PALMER	Chester G.	Died Sept. 6, 1867. Aged 52 yrs.
	Elizabeth	Wife of C.G. Palmer. Died Nov. 16, 1849. Aged 22 yrs 2 mos 9 ds.
PALMER	Russel	Died Aug. 7, 1854 in the 71st year of his age.
	Jemima	Wife of Russel Palmer. Died Nov. 11, 1875. Aged 89 yrs.
RANDALL	Erastus	Son of Lewis L. & Kezia (ELLIS) Randall. Died Oct. 23, 1838. Ae 13 yrs 4 ms 20 ds.
SIAS (nee EASTON)	Minnie	1883-1954 (Dau. of Leander & Minnie Easton, wife of Arthur Sias)

SIPFLEY	John	Son of F. & L. Sipfley. Died Sept. 20, 1865 Aged 1 yr 8 mos 10 ds.
SMITH	Hoziel	Born Nov. 12, 1791. Died Oct. 26, 1849
SNELL	Mary E.	Dau. of Richard Snell. Died Oct. 17, 1846 (Mother- Fanny BENNETT Snell)
	Wilbur	Son of Richard Snell. Died ________ 1839 (Ross: Feb. 6)
SPENCER	Isabella Irene Wheelock	Dau. of J. & L.F. Wheelock, and wife of W.F. Spencer. Died May 9, 1878 Aged 21 yrs.
STEDMAN	George	Died Sept. 26, 1867 Aged 82 yrs.
	Betsey	Wife of George Stedman. Died March 12, 1867 Aged 77 yrs.
STEDMAN	Walter	son of H.G. & N.L. Stedman. Died Dec. 23, 1862 Aged 1 yr.
TAYLOR	Jacob	Died Sept. 28, 1854. Aged 69 yrs 10 mos.
	Susan	Wife of Jacob Taylor. Died June 7, 1862.
	Mary A.	Died April 14, 1853. Aged 3 mos 6 ds.
(nee COOPER)	Mary Ann	Wife of J.K. Taylor. Died Jan. 8, 1853 Aged 21 yrs 8 mos 6 ds.
TUTTLE	Levi	Died Aug. 16, 1882. Aged 65 yrs.
	Nancy McNeal	No marker. Wife of Levi Tuttle. Died Mar. 17, 1911
TUTTLE	Patricia Ann	no marker. Died Oct. 29, 1931. (Dau. of Clare & Mamie, B. 17 Apr. 1931)
VOORHIS	Francis J.	Son of Abram & Sarah (EASTON) Voorhis. Died Aug. 25, 1856. Age 1 yr 11 mo 9 ds. (Parents were buried Hudson Cemetery, Dexter Twp., later moved to Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dexter Village)
WARNER	Horace Dennison	Son of Horace & Laura COOPER Warner. Died Aug. 5, 1848. Age 1 yr 7 mos.
WARD	Hiram	1788-1842
(nee VANGIESON)	Olive	Wife of H. Ward 1793-1855
(nee PECK/PEAK)	Maryette	Wife of H. Ward 1825-1857
	Linval	1819-1907 (25 Feb.)
(nee BEACH)	Martha	Wife of L. Ward 1827-1908 (20 Sept.)
WEBB	Thomas	Born Jan. 22, 1781. Died Oct. 13, 1851
(nee BAILEY)	Catharine	Wife of Thomas Webb. Born April 14, 1800. Died Sept. 22, 1851
	William	Son of T. & C. Webb. Born May 26, 1835. Died Oct. 27, 1861
	Oliver	Son of T. & C. Webb. Born Aug. 24, 1841. Died Sept. 21, 1851
WESTFALL (nee WESTBROOK)	Parmelia	Mother of Elias Westfall. Died Oct. 13, 1862. Aged 84 yrs 4 mos.
	Elias	Died March 6, 1876 (Ae 77. 10. 6.)
(nee SPROWLS)	Christianna	Wife of Elias Westfall. Died June 9, 1845. Aged 42 yrs 2 mos 14 ds.
	Angelyne	Dau. of Elias & Christianna Westfall. Died March 22, 1851 Aged 17 yrs 2 mos 5 ds.
	Palmer E.	1824-1897
(nee HULSE)	Frances A.	1845-1925
WHEELOCK	Jno.	Co. K. 4th Mich. Inf. (d. 9 Sept. 1901)
WHITE	Jehiel	Died March 7, 1866 Aged 79 yrs 4 mos 11 ds.
(nee SMITH)	Malinda A.	Wife of Jehiel White. Born Nov. 20, 1808 Died March 7, 1884. Aged 75 yrs 3 mos 17 ds. (stone: Born Orange Co. N.Y.)

WHITE	Vivalda	Son of J. & M. White. Died Jan. 31, 1870. Aged 37 yrs 6 mos 25 ds.
WHITE	Martha J.	Wife of E.R. White. Died Feb. 15, 1875. Aged 27 yrs 6 mos 23 ds.
	Clarence E.	Son of E.R. & M.J. White. Died March 28, 1879
	"Our Willey"	Died March 5, 1858. (Row 1 between Wheelock & Gabriel Freer. Ross Transcript "mar. R. Bond/ Boyd")
WILLIAMS	Asa	Died Oct. 2, 1869 Aged 66 yrs 11 mos 11 ds.
(nee BOND)	Hannah H.	Wife of A. Williams Died Sept. 17, 1876 Aged 66 yrs 10 mos 4 ds.
	George R.	Died April 19, 1836. Aged 1 mo 11 ds.
	Marion	Died Feb. 21, 1838. Aged 11 mos 13 ds.
	Delavan	Died July 23, 1844. Aged 11 yrs 10 mos 2 ds.
	Roderick	Died Feb. 14, 1846. Aged 10 mos 19 ds.
	Emma A.	Died July 23, 1853. Aged 21 ds.
	Edwin K.	Died June 27, 1862. Aged 19 yrs 2 mos 29 ds. (Died in Civil War)
WOOD (nee HURD)	Clarissa	Wife of James Wood. Died Feb. 20, 1838. Aged 54 yrs.
WRIGHT	Charles	Son of Wm. & A. Wright. Died Oct. 2, 1850. Aged 12 years 6 mos 1 da.
WRIGHT	James N.	Son of E. & H. Wright. Died Aug. 18, 1861 Aged 5 yrs.

SOME NOTES ON LIMA CENTER CEMETERY

Additional stones have been copied since 1957. Through study of township and family records other possible burials have been identified by Margaret Sias. Transcriptions of Mrs. G.O. Ross, 1960 have provided additional information.

BROWN	James S.	1814?-1884 Marker
CUSHMAN	Phebe	Wife of Rev. War Soldier, Consider S. Cushman d. 1838 Lima. Bur.? Capt. Consider Cushman d. 14 July 1818 in Benton, N.Y. Buried Hopetown, west bank of Seneca Lake, N.Y. No marker.
DOUGHERTY	Frances	d. 10 Mar 1877 Ae 84 in Ann Arbor City. Lived preciously Lima. Bur. here D. rec. Possible wife, Hannah CRUTCHLEY Dougherty bur. here also. no markers.
EASTON	Roy J.	1885-1967 Marker Died Ohio
(nee CHAMPION)	Ora D.	1897-1938 (Wife of Roy J. Easton) Marker
EGGLESTON	Francis Brown	Wife of Hiram Eggleston. 1846-1895. Marker
FISKE	Frank	1847-1931 Marker. (Eva GUERIN Fiske, Wife of Frank Fiske d. 17 Jan 1933 in Kalamazoo, Mich. Bur. not known)
FISH	Franklin P.	d. Sept. 7, 1854. Son of Valentine & Catherine Fish. DAR record
	Catherine	d. Aug. 5, 1866(?) Ae 35 yrs(?) 1 mo. Wife of Va. Fish. DAR record
MUNCY (nee ACKLEY)	Maud	d. Oct. 31, 1969 Grandaughter of Harriet Congdon. (Harriet HARRIS Congdon, wife of Thos. Congdon was the daughter of Asabel Harris & Nancy M. SMITH Harris. Thomas is buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.)
POWELL	Terry	1896-1964 Marker

QUIGLEY	Alfred	b 1 Nov. 1928 d 5 Apr. 1931. Son of Theodore J & Nellie PRICE Quigley Township record. No marker.
SIAS	Arthur	1883-1968 Marker
	Helen	1913-1966 Marker. (Daughter of Arthur & Minnie Sias)
STEDMAN	George H.	Died Feb. 8, 1862. Son of Betsey & GEorge. Marker (Ross transcript)
TUTTLE (nee DREWS)	Mamie Esther	Wife of Clare Apr. 26, 1898 Nov 13, 1955. Marker

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THE JERUSALEM CEMETERY ALSO KNOWN AS THE PORTER CEMETERY

This small cemetery is situated approximately one mile south of the community of Jerusalem in a triangle of land at the intersection of Fletcher and Sager Toads in Section 29, Lima Township. The land was given by Noah Porter in 1839. The inscriptions were copied June 15, 1958 by Harold Jones. Information in ( ) is furnished by Margaret Sias from township and county records and obituaries and also from the Ypsilanti chapter DAR records copied by Mrs. W.F.Jerome.

BEACH	Sheldon	Born June 27, 1795. Died Mar. 18, 1891
BEACH (nee BEAM)	Maryann	Born Feb. 2, 1804. Died Oct. 5, 1849
BENNETT	Mrs. Nelly	(Geb. Gruner. Born Oct 5, 1842. Died Jan. 30, 1870. DAR record)
BOWEN	Mary J. Knight	Wife of James M. Bowen. Died May 1, 1848 (Aged 33 yrs. 3 mos. 26 ds. DAR record)
CUSHMAN	Ira	Died July 23, 1874. Aged 83 yrs. "I know that my Redeemer liveth. Rest in peace."
(nee SPRAGUE)	Anna R.	Wife of I. Cushman. Died April 7, 1862. Aged 62 yrs. "Gone but not forgotten" (called "Adaline")
CUSHMAN	Consider	1818-1891
(nee SMITH)	Charlotte C.	His wife 1818-
CUSHMAN	Jaby	Dau. of Alfred & Hanna Cravath. Died Apr. 21, 1839. Aged 20 yrs 4 mos.
DANIELSON	Elder Benjamin M.	Died Feb. 23, 1847, in the 77th year of his age. (1st minister of Lima Baptist Church)
(nee TOMPKINS)	Eunice	Our mother. Wife of B.M.Danielson. Died Sept. 1, 1860. Aged 79 yrs.
	Eli T.	Died July 8, 1834 in the 13th year of his age.
DOUD	Rebecca W.	DAu. of Benjamin & Eunice DAnielson & wife of Calvin Doud. Died May 16, 1842 in the 37th year of her age.
DOUD	Manning B.	U.S. Soldier. Died at Washington. Dec. 11, 1864. Aged 30 years. (Brought home for burial. Wife, Nancy BEAM, m(2) Castle Curtis of Dexter.)
FERGUSON	Wallace	1808-1886
(nee SANFORD)	Mary H.	His wife. 1810-1887 (Mar. 17)
GRUNER	Philip	Geb. 25 Apr. 1812. Gest. 24 Marz 1897
GRUNER	Marie Sophie Caroline	Geborner Osius. Geb'd 9 April 1814. Ges'd 11 Juni 1866 im alter von 52 Jahr.

GRUNER	Louise	Geb. 27 April 1837. Gest'd 4 Dec. 1868
GRUNER	Carl C.	Geb. 30 Jan. 1851. Gest. 22 Feb. 1861
GRUNER	Wilhelm	Geb. 30 Oct. 1854. Gest. 29 Feb. 1861
HAFFEY	William	Died March 9, 1849. Aged 33 yrs. (Family later moved to Courtland Twp, Kent Co.)
JENKS	Charles D.	1851-1947
(nee TALLMAN)	Hattie	1850-1943
JENKS	Denison R.	Father, Born Apr. 20, 1808. Died Apr. 10, 1891 (6?)
(nee WILDE)	Permelia	Mother. Wife of Denison R. Jenks. Born Sept. 17, 1811. Died Jan. 8, 1891
JOHNSON	Henry	Died Jan. 10, 1858. Aged 52 yrs & 4 mos.
(nee WHIPPLE)	Susan	Died Nov. 21, 1855. Aged 47 yrs & 2 mos.
JONES (nee WINSLOW)	Diantha	Wife of Philander J. Jones. Died Oct. 8, 1870. Aged 25 yrs.
KLINGLER	Christian	Son of C.& F. Klingler. Died 19 SEpt. 1871 (Charles & Fredricka FREY)
LYNDON	Nancy	Wife of Morton Lyndon. Died Nov. 7, 1854. Aged 49 yrs & 9 mos.
McLAREN	Daniel	Died Sept. 27, 1851. Aged 71 yrs.
McLAREN	Myron	Died Dec. 28, 1869. Aged 34 yrs 10 mos 18 ds.
NORDMAN	Gottlob	Died Apr. 7, 1861.(Aged 86 yrs 6.17)
	Maria Friedricka	Wife of Gottlob Nordman. Died May 9, 1856. Aged 74 yrs 11 mos 18 ds.
NORDMAN	Bernhard	Died Jan. 25, 1847. Aged 32 yrs 5 mos 11 ds.
SAYRE	Corydon	Died April 9, 1844. Aged 37 yrs 9 mos 1 da. (1st wife Roxanna COOPER, dau. of Stephen d. ca 1837 Ticonderaga NY.)
SCOTT(nee BOWEN)	Nancy	Wife of Lemuel S. Scott. Died Jan. 16, 1853. Aged 54 yrs.
	Ida	(small headstone only)
STORMS	Libbie C.	Wife of A.W. Storms. Died Mar 2, 1875. Aged 24 yrs 18 ds. (Dau. of Consider & Charlotte CUSHMAN. A.W. Storms, b 1843 d Bakersfield CA 23 Mar. 1924)
WEDEMEYER	Rēv. Frederick	Geb. 18 Dec. 1827 Gest 31 Jan. 1885
(nee GRUNER)	Augusta	Born Dec. 13, 1839. Died July 19, 1892
	William W.	In memory of William W. Wedemeyer. 1873-1913
WHIPPLE	Levi	FAther 1817-1891
(nee OWEN)	Amanda	Mother 1833-1922
	Russel	Born Oct. 10, 1801. Died Dec. 9, 1871
WHIPPLE (nee GAGE)	Clarissa J.	Wife of R. Whipple. Born April 29, 1818. Died Sept. 15, 1879
WIDMAYER	Caroline	Wife of J.M. Widmayer. Died Feb. 5, 1881. Aged 43 yrs 5 mos 18 ds.
WIDMAYER	Caroline	Dau. of J.M. & C.Widmayer. Died Jan. 19, 1881. Aged 17 yrs 5 ds.
WIDMAYER	Martin	1859-1899
WIDMAYER	Agatha	1868-1899
WILDE	Mary H.	1832-1914
WINSLOW	Calvin	Died Sept. 17, 1846. Aged 40 yrs 13 ds.
WURSTER	John G.	1865-1902
ZINCKE	Frances Jenks	Born July 3, 1843. Died July 24, 1927. No marker.

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SOME NOTES ON JERUSALEM CEMETERY

Additional stones have been copied since 1957. Some were recorded by Mrs. W.F. Jerome of the Ypsilanti chapter DAR also. Additional information has been supplied by Margaret Sias.

BENNETT	Frank	Son of P(L?) & N. Bennett.d. 1866. Marker copied Apr. 1980
BURDEN	Charles H.	Born July 26, 1838. Died Mar. 7, 1872. Marker copied Apr. 1980
CRAVATH	Obed	Died Sept. 3, 1839. Ae 45 yr. Marker. DAR record.
	Hannah	Wife Died Jan. 16, 1853 Aged 45 yr. Marker. DAR record
	Jabez Cushman	Son of Obed & Hannah Died Sept. 2, 1839 aged 20 yr. Marker. DAR record
	Celia Ann	Dau. of Myrtillus & Harriet Cravath. Died Oct. 1, 1839 Aged 1 mo 23 ds. DAR record
HAFFEY	M. Louise Ide	"buried in bush near house" DAR record
JENKS	Delia E.	Dau. of Denison & Permelia. d. 16 Feb 1861 Ae 6 yr 1 mo. Copied Apr. 1980
KYTE	Raymond	Dec. 23, 1894. Nov. 23, 1958 Musician 2nd class HQ 41st Field Artillery (father Joseph Kyte, Mother Sarah Allen)
LABAN	Sarah	Died June 1, 1870 Aged 60 yrs 10 mos. Marker copied April 1980
McLAREN(nee WINSLOW)	Sarah	Wife of DAniel d ca 1850 Bur? MLS
MYERS	Edward	Son of Mahlon & Sarah Died Dec. 13, 18__ 8 yrs 8 mos 20 ds. Marker copied 1980
PAGE	Arabella	Born 17 Dec. 1834 Died 18 Dec 1910. Dau. of Henry & Susan Whipple Johnson. No marker. Town. records.
SAYRE	Thusnelda	Wife of Corydon Sayre. Died Feb. 2, 1871
STARING	Philip	Died Feb. 8, 1865 Aged 57 yrs Marker DAR record
	Eliza Ann	Wife. Died Oct. 12, 1847 Aged 40 yrs 4 mos 17 ds. Marker DAR record
	Eliza Ann	Dau. Died 1847 Marker DAR record
	Lucius E.	Died Aug. 29, 1845 Aged 2 yrs 3 mos. Marker DAR record
SCOTT	Lemuel S.	Jan. 26, 1872 Aged 81 Marker DAR record
WALLER	Marvin L.	18 Dec. 1921 18 Jan. 1922 Town. record
WEDMEYER	Benjamin	2 July 1916 2 Aug. 1916. Son of Benjamin & Clara HASCHLE. Town. record.
WINSLOW	Phila	Wife of Calvin. Died 12 Mar 1864 Aged 57 yrs 8 mos. (Phila McCOMBER Winslow married (2) Ira Cushman) Marker DAR record.
	Phila	Dau. of Calvin. Died 1861 Aged 18 Marker DAR record
	Jedediah	Died 1879. Probably buried here. MLS.

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THE COOPER CEMETERY

This abandoned cemetery is in Section 10, Lima township on the Chelsea-DExter Road about one-half mile east of Lima Center Road. Many others are said to have been buried here. The three gravestones reamining were copied by Mrs. W.F. Jerome ca 1927 for the DAR.

Justin Baker	Died Jan. 19, 1852	Aged 72 years
Thompson Greenman	Died 1847	Aged 57 years
Herman W. Halsey	Son of Peter & Mary Halsey	(dates are buried)

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THE SOCIAL CIRCLE OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LIMA TOWNSHIP

copied by Marguerite N. Lambert

This information was abstracted from the original record book of the First Congregational Church, Lima Township. The Social Circle was organized Feb. 7, 1857 at the home of the Rev.Mr. Clark. Entries record meetings until 1862. This book is held by the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

From the By-Laws of the constitution of the Lima Social Circle:

8th. Hours are from 2-7P.M. The rest of the evening shall be spent in civil amusements.

9th. Supper or refreshments shall be served during the hours of business and at no other time and neither pies nor foreign fruit nor more than one kind of cake or preserves shall be provided by any member under penalty of two shillings.

11th. To be a member the pay is two shillings.

Gentlemen- 1st year members:
Henry A. CARR; Bishop M. CRAVATH; Robert DOANE; Charles EASTON; Lewis FREER; Thomas MITCHELL; John MITCHELL; James L. MITCHELL; Chester PALMER; William POTTER; Richard SNELL; Gardner TROWBRIDGE; Asa WILLIAMS; Linvell WARD; William WARNER; Isaac M. WHITAKER; Byron C. WHITAKER; Joseph K. TAYLOR; Curren WHITE; Edward A. NORDMAN; Ira FREER; Elijah KEYS; Charles OSIUS; Stephen WHITAKER; Ambrose SECORD; Luther BECKWITH; James McLAREN; John G. LEMMON; Charles Henry LEMMON; Evan POPKINS; Alanson DIXON; Fernand EASTON; George CROSSBING; William CROSSBING; A.H.PETTIBONE.

Ladies - 1st year members:
Mrs. William BEACH; Mrs. William CLARK; Mrs. Henry A. CARR; Mrs. Robert DOANE; Miss Jerusha A. DOANE: Miss Mary DOANE; Miss E. Jane DIXON; Miss Maryette EASTON; Miss Diantha EASTON; Miss Cordelia EMERICK; Mrs. Alva FREER; Mrs. Lewis FREER; Miss Alice HARFORD; Mrs. Lester JEWETT; Mrs. Thomas MITCHELL; Mrs. James MITCHELL; Mrs. John MITCHELL; Mrs. William TRACY; Miss Densly PEASLEY; Miss Hannah E. WILLIAMS; Miss Hannah MITCHELL; Miss Amelia HARFORD; Mrs. Chester PALMER; Mrs. Richard SNELL; Mrs. Asa WILLIAMS; Mrs. Linvell WARD; Mrs. William WARNER; Mrs. Lucinda DIXON; Mrs. Curren WHITE; Mrs. Betsey KEYS; Miss Sarah A. FREER; Miss Martha J. BEACH; Mrs. Stephen D. WHITAKER; Miss Rachel TAYLOR; Mrs. Samuel COOPER; Mrs. Jane POTTER; Mrs. James McLAREN.

Deaths: Mrs. Lewis FREER d. Apr. 14, 1856
Mrs. James MITCHELL d. May 5, 1858
Mrs. Linvell WARD d. June 12, 1857

Gentlemen - 2nd year:
William CLARK, Jr.; William D. WILLIAMS; David K. DIXON; Mina BOYD; Ussiel STEPHENS; Gardner McMILLEN; Thomas SEARS; Chauncey STEADMAN; Oscar EASTON; Harrison JEFFORDS; Godfrey LEWIS; E. BACKENSTOW; Abner BEACH; Hervy B. MUSCOTT; Edward KELLY; Pardon PIERCE; Henry PIERCE; DeWitt HURD; Miles BOYD.

Ladies - 2nd year:
Mrs. Mina BOYD; Mrs. David DIXON; Mrs. Ussiel STEPHENS; Mrs. Lucinda HARFORD; Miss Helen WEBB; Mrs. Gardner McMILLEN; Mrs. Chauncey STEDMAN; Mrs. Oscar EASTON; Mrs. Robert BOYD; Miss Rhoda EASTON; Miss Almeda EASTON; Miss Lucinda HOLMS; Miss Mary J. WEBB; Mrs. Hervy B. MUSCOTT; Mrs. Edward KELLY; Miss Harriet BEACH; Miss Lucy DIXON; Miss Jane Ann MITCHELL; Mrs. DeWitt HURD; Mrs. Miles BOYD; Miss Cynthia DIXON.

Death: Mrs. Gardner McMILLAN d Sept. 6, 1858.

Gentlemen - 3rd year: Rev. Mr. CATLIN
Ladies - 3rd year: Carrie PIERCE; Mrs. CATLIN

Gentlemen - 4th year: Edward PIERCE; Augustus PARKER
Ladies - 4th year: Mrs. Edmond JEWETT; Miss Julia PIERCE; Miss Cynthia PIERCE.

Gentlemen - 5th year: Joseph JEWETT
Ladies - 5th year: Mrs. Joseph JEWETT; Miss Sallie MITCHELL

Gentlemen - 6th year: Charles NORTH; Charles GOODWIN; Deforest LITCHFIELD; George FREER; Charles GUERIN.
Ladies - 6th year: Mrs. David GUERIN: Miss Kate V. TAYLOR; Miss Ellen PIERCE; Miss Francis A. EASTON; Miss Helena GUERIN.

Gentlemen - 7th year: Rev. WILLIAMS; Reuben KEMPF
Ladies - 7th year: Mrs. WILLIAMS; Miss Eliza MITCHELL; Miss Kittie MITCHELL; Miss Joanna LEFURGY.

Gentlemen - 8th year: Mr. Charles EASTON
Ladies - 8th year: Mrs. Rachel B. EASTON; Mrs. William POTTER; Mrs. Amanda WHITAKER; Mrs. Lewis FREER; Miss Mary JEWETT.

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIMA

Meetings of Baptists were held in the home of Samuel Clements before a church was organized in 1833.(1) On July 5, 1833 meeting in a log school house in the south part of Lima called Jerusalem, fourteen people with the Rev. Mr. Twis presiding adopted the articles of faith and became the First Baptist Church of Lima.(2) The congregation in 1845 changed its meeting place to Pierceville, Sylvan township. In 1851 the place was again changed as was the name: the Sylvan Baptist church now met at Sylvan Center. Eventually this congregation became absorbed into the Chelsea Baptist Church. In 1981 this church no longer exists.

The fourteen charter members in Lima were:

Benjamin M. Danielson
Daniel Fenn
Tulley C.P. Fenn
Orlo H. Fenn
Luther C. Chipman
Calvin Chipman
Eunice Danielson
Huldah Fenn
Sally Gage
Fanny Hammond
Useba Chipman
Celinda Chipman
Ruth Easman
Betsy Ann Fenn

The ministers for the early years in Lima and Sylvan were: the Revs Twis, Danielson, Eli Bronson, R. Powell, J.C. Post and R. Spiers.

Before the organization of the Baptist Church in Lima the Dexter Baptist church listed as charter members in 1831 Mrs. Samuel Clements and William Lemmon.

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1. Dexter Area Sesquicentennial, 1976.
2. Everett, Jessie: First Baptist Church, Chelsea, Michigan, 1921. Typed

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THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN LIMA

As early as 1832 Methodist meetings were held in Sam Clements home. This denomination is believed to be the first religious organization in Lima township. By 1849 two congregations were meeting: one in the Gulley school house in east Lima and the other in its own church building erected at Lima Center.(1) No membership lists have been found for these congregations. Samuel Clements recalled some of the church history in a paper read before the Washtenaw Pioneer Society in 1874. (2) In 1832 two ministers, the Rev. E.H. Pilcher and the Rev.

E.C. Gavit, members of the Ohio conference, included Lima as part of the "Ann Arbor circuit". This circuit included Ann Arbor, Lodi, Scio, Webster, Dexter, Lima and in Jackson County, Grass Lake, Leoni, Jackson, Sandstone and Spring Arbor. Next, in the fall of 1832 the Revs. Wm. M. Sullivan and Luther D. Whitney established a "regular appointment" at my father's house. (Sam Clements)and thence to Elder Bennett's house." The Rev. Arunnah Bennett, who died in 1842 was highly spoken of and served as the first minister. Other ministers listed for the congregations are:(3) Revs. Benjamin H. Hedges, 1853; R. McConnell, 1861; Joseph W. Hall, Lima and North Lake, 1864' P.O.Johnson, 1865; Shier and Van Auken, 1866; Newell Newton, 1867-8; E. Vanorman, 1869; E.E.Peaman, 1870; W.M.Triggs, 1871; L.J.Whitcomb, 1873-5; J. Diverty, 1876; J.C.Wortley, 1877; L.P.Davis, 1878; John W. Shank, 1879; J.M. Shank, 1880.

Of the members of the church, Mr. Clements recalled Oliver L. Cooper, Elias Westfall, Richard Snell, Hiram Andres, Joshua Cushman and Abram Arnold. Sam Clements was a Methodist.

In 1853 the Rev. B.A. Hedges of Lima established a Methodist Society in the village of Chelsea as part of the Lima circuit. Some of the people present at the first annual meeting will be recognized as Lima residents.(4)Present: J. Boynton, C. Clements, M.M.Boyce, W. Warner, S. Raymond, J. Cushman, G. Hawks, A. Storms and James Davison and J. Preston.

The Lima congregation continued to meet until 1910.

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2. Samuel Clements Paper, 1874,"Early History of the Town of Lima, Michigan." Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, U.of M., Ann Arbor, Michigan.
3. History of Washtenaw County, C.C.Chapman & Co., 1881, p.807
4. The Chelsea Standard, 125th anniversary issue, July 9, 1959.

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SOME SOURCES FOR LIMA TOWNSHIP, continued from page 40

Records of R.P. Carpenter Post # 41, GAR. McKune Memorial Library, Chelsea.

"Historic Overview as Related to Changing Landscape of Lima Township, 1825-1981", prepared for the South Lima Rural Historic Study by Mill Creek Research Council, 1981. Michigan History Division, Dept. of State, Lansing, Michigan. (This recent history contains 12 genealogies.)

Letters to Pierpont Smith, 1829. Michigan State University Archives, East Lansing, Michigan. (Letters written from Dexter area to Mr. Smith who later returned to live in Michigan from New York. Copies are also at the Dexter Area Historical Museum.)

The Allen Family Papers, 1898-.MHC, Bentley. (Description of farm and farm financial records.)

Myron McLaren Journal, 1857. MHC, Bentley. (Student life at U of M and farming activities.)

The Easton Papers. MHC, Bentley. (Civil War and daily life.)

Darius Pierce Papers,(1810-1901). MHC, Bentley. (Business, personal papers and correspondence. Mr. Pierce was township clerk.)

Dancer Genealogy, by Harold Jones, unpublished.

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The Chelsea Standard, special edition 100th anniversary, Oct. 4, 1934.
125th anniversary edition, July 9, 1959.

QUERIES

JABIT/ JOBBITT ROBINSON LEWIS DINSMORE WALLACE	William H. Jobbitt b ca 1837 d 18 Jun 1865 York Twp m 3 Jul 1862 Mary E. Lewis at York. Son Harrison Albert Jobbitt. Mary E. Jabit of Mooreville m 1872 at Saline Miles A. Dinsmore of Mooreville; Thomas J. Jobbitt (1857-1918) and bro Joseph Madison Jobbitt (1861-1935) both born Saline sons of James & Margaret (Robinson) Jobbitt. Where buried? Ross Wallace 98 Albert St. North, Orillia Ont. L3V 5K5
McCARTHY/ McCARTY HABER	Archibald J. McCarthy b 21 Jan 1881 Ypsilanti par John & Mary McCarty. Pro baseball player with Detroit 1902. Wash. Co Reg of Deeds Rec indicates "Archie J. McCarthy" was in Luzerne Co PA in 1908. Would like to learn what happened to Archie to help with project for Baseball Hall of Fame. Have checked Detroit and Ypsilanti directories. Bill Haber, Baseball Historian and Statistician 1518 East 29th St. Brooklyn NY 11229
PARTRIDGE BOYDEN MITCHELL WATTS	Harper Partridge b 15 Feb 1806 Vt m (1) Catherine Mitchell who died Wash Co? Children? m(2) Eunice Amelia Boyden Wash Co on 19 May 1846 b 26 Mar 1824 MA d Neb par Luther and Theodosia (Bond) Boyden. Luther d 9 Jan 1872 Theodosia d 11 Sep 1863 both bur Forest Hills Cem, AA. Any information. Joanne Partridge Watts Rout 3 Box 120 McMinnville, Oregon 97128
TACK HARMS JAHNKE	Need any information past or present. Mr. Tack also has transcribed census information on Harms and Jahnke fams in IL and Tack fam for all US, and has large card file on each family. Write to him directly. Richard Harms Tack 360 Neville Dr. Grayslake IL 60030
CHADWICK DANIELS STEIN WOODARD	Lorenzo Dow Chadwick b Steuben Co NY 1824 s of Elijah and Lovica (Woodard) Chadwick; d 1900 Ingham Co MI; m 30 Jan 1850 Cordelia Daniells of Dexter; she d 1883 Clinton Co MI; both Elijah and Lovica b England. Any info. Res already started in Clinton and Ingham Co's. Mrs. Barbara B. Stein 15078 Las Piedras Dr. Victorville CA 92392
WALLACE KENEMUTH	James Knox Wallace b 1844; bro John L. Wallace b 14 Feb 1841 Washtenaw Co; left MI as teenagers to Allegany and Steuben Co's NY. Any information. Steve Kenemuth 1377 Birchview Dr. Vermilion OH 44089
CASE/HUDSON BIRCH/SCOTT INKABOTHUM SQUIRE/PERRIN NORTON	Edith Mary Case b 18 Nov 1872 Manchester dau of Marcus D.& Lucelia (Hudson) Case; m Norton. Marcus D. b 1836/8 Manchester s of Barnabas & Clarissa (Squire) Case; d 1902 bur Manchester. Lucelia Hudson was dau of Clarissa (Perrin) Hudson who was dau ofPolly(Birch) Perrin who was dau of Sarah (Scott) Birch who was dau of Rebecca (Inkabothum) Scott. Would like any info, contact with descendants. Query by son of Edith C. Norton. Dr. R.A. Norton 2534 Vistaview Dr. Tacoma WA 98406 GSWC mem.

LANSING MAYNARD/SMALLEY GLENN/WOOD REED	Doing res on Nellie (Lansing) Glenn dau of Frank & Helen Jane (Maynard) Lansing, chrtr mem Livingston Co Hist Soc. Most interested in gm of Nellie, Deborah Smalley m(1) Lansing m(2) William Summer Maynard m(3) Darius Wood d 11 Apr 1884 Wash Co. Need b pl of Deborah. Also tracing Lansing in Lodi Twp. Miss Mary V. Reed 132 S Isbell, Howell MI 48843
COOK STEVENS TRUMBULL	Jonathan Trumbull b 14 Feb 1825 NY m 7 Apr 1858 Cynthia Cook dau Michael Cook of York Twp. Res Sec 25 Superior Twp 1860. To Nebraska by 1874. Two ch d y; Miles, 1866, Abigale, 1872. Not in death records. Where buried? Mrs. Helen H. Trumbull Rt 1 Box 7, Tryon NE 69167
FLIEHMANN/ FLEEMAN ESCHELMAN RHEINFRANK BUCHANAN	Leonard Fliehmann (or Fleeman, sometimes Freeman) b Germany 1792 m widow Barbara Eschelman b Ger 1779. Son Leonard Jr b Ger 1818 m Angelica Rheinfrank b Ger 1818. To Bridgewater ca 1834. All bur St. John Lutheran Cem Bridgewater. Any info. Grace Buchanan Box 92, Victor, Montana 59875 GSWC member
STANARD/ STANNARD HEANEY	James Hutton Stanard b 29 Apr 1851 Ypsilantison of Minerva and Henry T. Stanard b 18 Jun 1820 NY to MI ca 1847 in Flint Genesee Co MI 1850 census. Any info. Sharon Stanard Heaney 710 Meade St. Brookfield MO 64628 (member Linn Co MO Genealogical Society)
SEYMOUR	Douglas Devere Seymour may have been b 14 Oct 1920 Ann Arbor to CA ca 1923. Father of Robert Eugene Seymour b Sep 1945 CA. Would like any information. Mrs. Barbara J. Seymour 12410 Sadler Ln. Bowie MD 20715
HERCIK/HOGAN McENANY/ McNANEY/McNANA NOONE	Searching for heirs of Patrick McNaney d 23 May 1924 Manchester; m Katherine Noone, dau of John & Bridgie (Hogan) Noone. Probate file at Wash Co courthouse shows widow, bro Peter, niece Eva Wilkins and nephews Wm and Louis Wilkins. Any info. Luan Hercik 253 Purdy Dr. Alma MI 48801

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AN ANONYMOUS LETTER

This letter written in 1837(1834) describes the trip from Attica NY which began on March 15 and took the travelers through Orangeville, Sheldon, Wales, Aurora, the Reservation, Buffalo, Black Rock, Waterloo, Canada and so through Canada to Detroit and thence to Lima(twp) . On arrival April 1, the writer hired out to Mr. Averell from Genesee and reported that George "has gone to Mr. Coreys the man that Nelson Prentis worked for last year". We are told that the health of Nelson Prentis is good and his school is closed. The writer describes the countryside, the price of wheat, corn, oats and potatoes and hopes his father can come out as "carpenter work is very high, $1 to $2.25 per day, and millwright work will command any price". He closes with a message to Mr Prentis-"George is well but...his feet were sore when we got here".

Anon. Letter, Lima Township. Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, U. of M., Ann Arbor, Michigan.